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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Robert J. Clark, declare:

- (1) That I am the practitioner in the instant United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/680,172, filed October 5, 2000, which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application 60/158,087, filed October 7, 1999.
- (2) That shortly after May 20, 1999, I worked with the Mark Watkins (Reg. No. 33,813) and the Inventor Remi Swierczek to draft a provisional patent application which was eventually filed on October 7, 1999 as United States Provisional Patent Application 60/158,087.
- (3) That the attached Exhibit is a docket record for United States Provisional Patent Application 60/158,087, printed on October 23, 2000.
- (4) That the Provisional Application docket record shows that the provisional file was opened on June 18, 1999 and entered into the docketing system.

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Appl. No. 09/680,172 Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131

That from at least June 18, 1999 until October 7, 1999, reasonable diligence was exercised to (5) achieve a constructive reduction to practice of the invention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the U.S.C. and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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